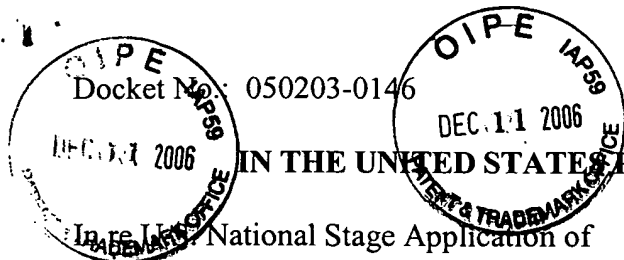


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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated November 28, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed. On November 22, 2006, Applicant submitted an executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney (in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (a) and (b)). A Letter Submitting Declaration And Power Of Attorney authorizing the late filing surcharge of \$130.00 accompanied the Declaration.

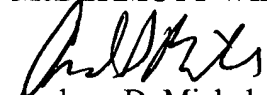
Applicant submits that the missing requirements identified in the Notification have been satisfied. For the convenience of the Patent Office, copies of the previously submitted documents, together with a copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing their filing in the Patent Office, are enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned representative can be reached in our Orange County, California office at 949.851.0633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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LETTER SUBMITTING DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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